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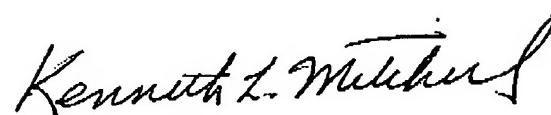
AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action of May 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application. Please amend claims 1, 2, 12 and 20.

Respectfully submitted,

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